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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann  
Serial No: 09/491,779 Filing Date: January 26, 2000  
Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT  
Examiner: Dolores S. Collins Art Unit:3711

July 29, 2005

Attorney's Docket No.: ADP231T4

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**  
**P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

**<X> SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT dated July 29, 2005 (27 pages)**

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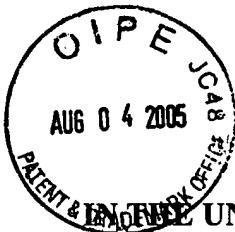
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on April 30, 2005. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

**MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS**

**(Version with marking to show changes made)**